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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE WORD LENGTH OF A DIGITAL  
INPUT SIGNAL AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERING THE DIGITAL  
INPUT SIGNAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of One (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2005; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on September 16, 2005. Filed herewith is a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$120.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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